U. S. Assay Office, Melter & Refiner's Department,

New-York, Nov 9 1854

Dear Sir,

There are no vacancies at present in the office, and of course it would not answer to discharge any one without a good cause. When any vacancies occur, I shall be happy to do all in my power to oblige you and those you wish to serve.

Yours very truly

Edward H Kent

Prof. Sal. C. Booth
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